

Father Wagner Installation Mass Join us on Wednesday at 6:30 PM for Mass with Bishop Neary to formerly install Father Wagner as pastor of our parishes. All are welcome. There will be a reception following Mass. There will be no morning Mass that day.

Christmas Flower Memorials Remember your loved ones this Christmas season by giving to the Assumption Church Christmas Flower Fund. Donation envelopes can be found in your envelope packets or you can submit your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and include the names of those to be remembered and who the memorial is from. Thank you!

Christmas Decorating We will be decorating for Christmas after the 10AM Mass on December 24th. Because this is so close to Christmas it is very important that we get enough help! Please plan on helping if you can and recruit a friend!

Adoration Announcements

-There are three open Adoration hours: Thursdays 1-2 PM, Thursdays 4-5 PM and Fridays 1-2 PM. If interested in taking any of these hours call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.

-The Adoration chapel will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day and will open on Tuesday at 7 AM.

NET Retreat Confirmation NET Retreat for Assumption, St. Anthony, St. Philip, St. Johns, and Our Lady 10th graders will be hosted at the Parish Center at Our Lady in Manannah on Monday, January 29th, 2024 from 4-9pm. We are looking for volunteers to host/provide housing for the NET team for the nights of January 28th and 29th. Housing needs to be within a 10-15 minute drive from Manannah. Please contact Bonnie at 320-453-5765 (evwcatholic@gmail.com).



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Mass Times Sundays.....10:00 AM
Wednesdays & Fridays.....8:00 AM

Reconciliation Following Sunday Mass
Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:30-7:45 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays 8:00 AM- Fridays 5:00 PM

Office Hours
Mon: 12:30-4:00, Wed: 8-4
Fri: 8-12:00 (hours may vary)

Parish Staff Contacts

Secretary	Jessica Teicher
RE Coordinator	Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister	Sam Mettler
RE Coordinator Assistant	Stephani Peters

Regular Meetings/Groups

Christian Mothers' Prayers: Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Sunday of each month after Mass.

Women's Group: 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Join us for the next rosary night on January 5th at 6PM at YOUR house?? Call the office to volunteer to host!

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.

Men's Group: Saturdays, 7:30 AM Rosary, 8-9 AM meeting at Assumption.

Discipleship Quad Quote of the Week!

"As a staff member, I attended the biweekly staff meetings which would begin with communal prayer and book discussion. At the time, I didn't realize how much that helped me. After I resigned as a staff member, life seemed normal... until it didn't. I noticed I was losing joyfulness and hopefulness and confidence. My prayer life was becoming stagnant and I was feeling disconnected from the parish family...I knew of a person who was just finishing her quad, so I asked her if I could be in her next quad. Thanks be to God, she said YES! I tell you, being in a group with three other ladies, praying together, studying together, and growing as friends really brought me back into a healthy relationship with God and His Church...It can be overwhelming to think of all the reasons not to do another quad, but it all works out. I truly look forward to being part of another quad." -Becky Haag. A discipleship quad is a group of 4 people of the same gender that meet weekly for about a year to learn about the faith, study scripture and to grow in prayer. See the display in the Narthex for Becky's entire quad testimony, sample books and more information about Discipleship Quads. You can also ask Jessie (in the office) for more information.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please Pray For: Jennifer Gruenes, and Joyce Manske. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact the office.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, December 13:

6:30 PM Mass: † Deceased Family Members of Leo & Bernie Larson

Friday, December 15:

8:00 AM Mass: † Barry Hanratty

Sunday, December 17:

10:00 AM Mass: † Catherine Meierhofer

Mass Ministries

Sunday, December 17, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Tom Mathies

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Body: Jeanne Schmitz

Blood: Dean Lemke & Jim Schutz

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Ushers: Gary Branstner & Joel Braun

Homebound: Rose Becker

Hospitality: Jenni Scherer & Bonnie Meyer

Financial Blessings

December 3, 2023

Adult Env 2212.00

Loose 157.50

Bazaar Ltr 150.00

Votive 70.00

Total \$2589.50

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Bazaar Letter: \$14,390

Advent Study During this season of Advent, develop your relationship with the Lord, his Church, and one another. The study of some basics of the Catholic faith will take place in the meeting room every Sunday of Advent (Dec 3, 10, 17, 24). Two meeting times are available each Sunday: either 8:30-9:30AM or 11:30- 12:30. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Choir Come share your gift of music for Christmas! The choir rehearsals for Christmas are every Saturday at 9:30AM. If you'd like to play an instrument, please let Becky know! We will sing for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4PM (music 30 minutes prior).

Upcoming Baptism Class Baptism classes are for new and expecting parents who wish to get their child baptized. The class is only required to be taken once, so if you have already attended a class, you won't need to retake it for baptism. This class will be offered once every other month with the next class being held on January 21st after the 10AM Mass. Please contact the office to sign up for the class.

Fall Dinner & Raffle Financials Dinner: \$2205; Raffle: \$10,974 Thank you everyone who supported this event for your generosity.

"A voice is calling." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (320) 251-5001 or email: vocations@gw.stcdio.org.

Upcoming Mass Times

4th Sunday of Advent: 10 AM at

Assumption

Christmas Eve: 4PM at Assumption
and 4PM St. Anne

Christmas Day: 9AM at St. Nick

*You are obligated to attend both a Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent and a Christmas Mass (Eve or Day).



Youth Pilgrimage to
the National Eucharistic Congress
2024 July 16 - 22
Indianapolis, IN
Join the Eucharistic Movement!

Eucharistic Congress Youth Trip

This summer, July 16th-22nd, St. Anthony/Assumption along with the Diocese of New Ulm are taking a group of current 8th-12th grade students to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis for an opportunity of a lifetime! The first Eucharistic Congress in 50 years is bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to thousands of people from around the world! The overall cost is estimated to be \$1,000 to \$1,500 before any fundraising is done. Jesus is waiting for you; come, see and let your life be changed! Spots are limited! Contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com for any questions and to register.



YOUTH Bake Sale
Let us do the baking for you!
December 17th
After 10 Masses
St. Anthony and
Assumption
Proceeds
benefit the EVW
Youth Ministry
Program
If you would like to
donate baked goods
contact Sam at
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Christ Our Hope ACC

Mass Schedule

Saturdays:

5:00PM St. Agnes, Roscoe

Sundays:

8:00AM St. Margaret, Lake Henry

9:30AM St. Louis, Paynesville

10:00AM Assumption, EV

Is Respect Earned?

7th-12th Grade Youth Night

December 11th

- Assumption Church in Eden Valley
- 6:45pm-8:15pm
- Guest Speaker Heidi Dollerschell
- Food, Games, and Adoration with Praise and Worship Music



Faith Formation Schedule

Dec 13: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Dec 20: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Class for 11th grade w/parents(s) hosted in Watkins 6:30-8pm

Dec 27: No Classes

Jan 3: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

